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SUBJECT: NO CYPRUS EFFORTS IN AFGHANISTAN; STILL DECIDING
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Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Jane B. Zimmerman for reason 1.5
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(C) The Embassy January 17 delivered Ref A demarche on assistance to Afghanistan and followed up January 23 based on Ref B request. MFA Asian Affairs officer Haris Chrysostomou welcomed the supplied information, but responded that Cyprus had made no commitments regarding Afghanistan. Further, Chrysostomou noted that Cyprus had not yet identified who would represent the country at the January 26 NATO Ministerial Trans-Atlantic lunch, nor specified what issues he/she might raise. He promised, however, to pass on said information when it became available.
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